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1. IN LIGHT OF THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRODUCING

COUNTRY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN WASHINGTON AND AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S OFFER TO HONDURAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY BENNATON TO CONSULT WITH UNION OF BANANA EXPORTING COUNTRIES (UPEB) REPRESENTATIVES, THE DEPARTMENT REMAINS INTERESTED IN BANANA PRODUCER VIEWS OF UTILITY OF CONSULTATIONS. MINISTER BENNATON INDICATED AT THE MAY 1 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EBERLE THAT HE WOULD SEEK APPROVAL FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH PRODUCING COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN THE NEXT 2-3 WEEKS. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH BENNATON ON RETURN FROM HIS TRIP MENTIONED IN REFTEL (C) TO INQUIRE IF THERE IS UPEB INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS AND TO REPORT ANY PROPOSAL UPEB PREPARED TO FORWARD RE TIMING AND LOCATION FOR SUCH A MEETING. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT PRESS FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. IF BENNATON IS UNPREPARED TO MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ASK HIM TO ADVISE US WHEN HE HAS AGREEMENT ON A PROPOSAL.

2. IF UPEB IS INTERESTED IN CONSULTATIONS, THE EMBASSY SHOULD REAFFIRM AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S OFFER AND INDICATE THE DEPARTMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO SEND A SENIOR OFFICIAL FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS. ONE DAY'S CONSULTATION IS ENVISIONED, REVIEWING THE PRESENT BANANA SITUATION AND EXPLORING FUTURE BANANA TRADE WITH THE U.S.

3. IN VIEW OF HEAVY SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS WASHINGTON OFFICIAL CONCERNED AND NEED FIND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIMING, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE OF DATES PROPOSED BY BENNATON. RUSH

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